have been set up exclusively to help the handicapped in getting gainful employment. Besides the Normal Employment Exchanges also help the handicapped persons in finding suitable employment.

(iii) Seventeen Vocational Rehabilitation Centres have been set up to assess the reidual ability of the disabled, arrange their training and place them in employment.

(iv) Self-employment is promoted through the following:

(a) Allotment of vending stalls, kiosks and shops by some State Govts./UTs;

(b) Loans from Nationalised Banks at concessional Rates of Interest;

(c) Preference in allotment of Public Telephone booths;

(d) Reservation in distribution of Petrol Pumps, Kerosene Depots etc.

(7) *Scheme of Assistance to disabed for purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances*

The main objective of the scheme is to assist needy physically handicapped persons in procurring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured aids and appliance that promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation. The scheme is implemented through centres run by the Companies, registered under Companies Act, registered Societies, frusts or any other institutions recognised by the Ministry of Welfare. Both governmental and non-governmental agencies are thus engaged for the implementation of the scheme.

Under the scheme, aids and appliances upto value of Rs. 3600/- are distributed to the disabled persons free of cost if their monthly income is upto Rs. 1200/- and at 50% of the cost if the income is between Rs. 1201/- to Rs. 2500/-.

(8) Government of India have recently enacted "The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995." The Act provides prevention and early detection of disabilities, education, employment non-discrimination etc. for disabled persons including mentally handicapped persons.

(9) National Handicapped Finance & Development Corpn. is being set up to provide an additional channel of finance at concessional rates to enable the handicapped persons to take up self-employment projects.

Direct foreign investment

868. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the sector-wise direct foreign investment permitted actually received during each of the year since 1991-92, 1993-94 and 1995-96;

(b) the break up in terms of portfolio investments, investment in services, infrastructure, core sectors, consumer durables and consumer sectors; and

(c) the estimates of extra employment generated during the above period sector-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Total Foreign Direct Investment approved and actually received during 1991-92, 1993-94 and 1995-96 are as under:—

(Rs. in Corores)

Financial year	Amount of foreign direct investment approved	Amount of actual inflow of foreign direct investment
1991-92	1416.51	157.91
1993-94	7467.08	1314.44
1995-96	38072.70	6750.62

Statement showing sector-wise break-up of foreign direct investment approved for the above period is enclosed at Statement-I (*See* below). The Sector-wise break-up of actual inflow of foreign direct investment is maintained by Reserve Bank of India. As per information furnished the sector-wise break-up of inflow of foreign direct investment for the period 1991-92 and 1993-94 is enclosed at Statement-II (*See* below). These include data on all sectors including services, infrastructure, core sectors, consumer durable and consumer sectors.

Portfolio investment represents investment made by foreign institutional investors and are not included in the figures relating to approval accorded for foreign direcet investment.

(c) Data on employment generation with specific linkage to foreign direct investment is not centrally maintained.

Statement-I

Sectorwise break-up of Foreign Direct Investment approved during the years 1991-92, 1993-94 and 1995-96

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1993-94	1995-96
1.	Mettallurgical Industries	31.13	1254.54	1954.39
2.	Fuels	5.50	1176.54	4624.56
3.	Boilers and Steam Generating Plants	0.84	2.93	4.39
4.	Prime Movers other than Electricals	—	2.25	15.18
5.	Electricals Equipment	199.30	631.47	1627.59
6.	Telecommunications	41.02	55.98	18359.94
7.	Transportation Industry	124.10	345.68	3022.34
8.	Industrial Machinery	94.48	112.15	621.85
9.	Machine Tools	6.99	25.31	76.99
10.	Agricultural Machinery	0.20	—	50.18
11.	Miscellaneous Mechanical & Engineering	9.01	37.61	159.92
12.	Commercial, Office and Household Equipment	48.00	5.77	365.67
13.	Medical and Surgical Appliances	1.20	7.11	152.41
14.	Industrial Instruments	3.41	2,45	43.17

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1993-94	1995-96
15.	Scientific Instruments	1.54	—	10.79
16.	Mathematical, Surveying and Drawing	—	—	0.12
17.	Fertilizers	1.00	1.66	5.53
18.	Chemicals (other than fertilizers)	255.89	365.12	1739.53
19.	Photographic Raw Film and Paper	—	10.73	4.25
20.	Dye-stuffs	—	0.93	24.28
21.	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	2.70	48.19	158.74
22.	Textiles (Includ. Dyed, Printed)	33.64	111.63	290.90
23.	Paper and Pulp including Paper Product	5.08	143.38	242.09
24.	Sugar	—	50.00	—
25.	Fermentation Industries	2.00	116.45	567.22
26.	Food Processing Industries	213.75	508.99	463.21
27.	Vegetable Oils and Vanaspati	2.59	11.43	14.91
28.	Soaps, Cosmetics and Toilet Preparations	18.46	15.49	59.72
29.	Rubber Goods	1.09	68.84	46.00
30.	Leather, Leather Goods and Pickers	5.68	14.43	41.14
31.	Glass	0.75	113.98	196.63
32.	Ceramics	14.49	29.88	90.54
33.	Cement and Gypsum Products	12.33	139.30	8.45
34.	Timber Products	—	0.11	6.26
35.	Defence Industries	—	—	—
36.	Consultancy Services	11.99	9.38	166.52
37.	Service Sector	0.78	1454.53	1362.25
38.	Hotel & Tourism	209.33	505.50	826.44
39.	Trading Co.	3.12	25.30	47.67
40.	Miscellaneous Industries	54.96	72.55	622.94
	TOTAL	1416.51	7467.08	38072.70

Statement-II

Sector-wise break-up of Foreign Direct Investment Actual received during the years 1991-92 and 1993-94

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1993-94
1.	Mettallurgical Industries	0.24	12.03
2.	Fuels	2.54	63.23
3.	Boilers and Steam Generating Plants	0.00	3.53
4.	Prime Movers other than Electricals	0.00	0.20
5.	Electricals Equipment	20.63	213.34
6.	Telecommunications	0.00	0.72
7.	Transportation Industry	6.11	72.51
8.	Industrial Machinery	1.35	15.29
9.	Machine Tools	0.34	6.19
10.	Misc. Mechanical & Engineering	24.72	40.38
11.	Commercial, Office and Household Equipments	0.00	5.47
12.	Medical and Surgical Appliances	0.00	2.71

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1993-94
13.	Industrial Instruments	0.00	14.75
14.	Scientific Instruments	0.00	0.84
15.	Fertilizers	0.00	3.79
16.	Chemicals (other than fertilizers)	44.86	190.30
17.	Dye-Stuffs	2.00	1.04
18.	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	11.33	155.30
19.	Textiles (including Dyed and Printed)	4.93	93.69
20.	Food Processing Industries	2.04	137.48
21.	Vegetable Oils and Vanaspati	0.00	6.50
22.	Rubber Goods	9.73	20.74
23.	Leather, Leather Goods and Pickers	0.13	1.04
24.	Glass	0.00	0.26
25.	Ceramics	0.57	24.89
26.	Cement and Gypsum Products	0.00	4.45
27.	Service Sector	4.80	135.84
28.	Hotel & Tourism	0.03	3.32
29.	Trading Company	0.00	6.29
30.	Misc. Industries	21.57	78.34
	TOTAL	157.91	1314.44

Import of Edible Oil for PDS

869. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have authorised the State Trading Corporation to import edible oil for the PDS during February-October, 1996;

(b) if so, the total quantity thereof;

(c) whether Government have assessed the total requirement of all the States & Union Territories;

(d) the total shortage held and what are the States where the shortage of edible oil has been felt most and whether the edible oil lifted upto 31st May for the distribution through PDS has been fully utilised;

(e) whether any assessment of the requirement of edible oil for the year 1996-97 has been estimated; and

(f) if so, by when this requirement is likely to be met?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The State Trading Corporation has been authorised to import 2.00 lakh MTs of RBD Palmolain for the Public Distribution System during the period February-October, 1996.

(c) to (f) the total estimated demand of edible oil for PDS as received from the States/UTs for the months of February to October, 1996 is about 4.22 lakh MTs. Keeping in view the foreign exchange constraints, supply of imported edible oil through the PDS is only limited and supplemental in nature. The imports are made to augment domestic availability mainly during the lean supply season and major festivals so as to have a sobering effect on the prices of edible oils in the market.